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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 10/18/05 (the "Official Action"), for which a response was due 01/18/06, now extended three (3) months until 04/18/06, Applicants respectfully request continued examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

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